

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 477
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend Carrie Green for exemplary service
as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Green is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Joe M. Haynes; Ms. Green's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Green was the Valedictorian of her graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, even as a high school student, Ms. Green demonstrated a remarkable work ethic, serving as a Cashier and Shift Manager at Dunlap's Market; since then, she has continued to work diligently, serving as the Bridgestone Company Store Manager for Mattie Abbott Advertising, as a member of the Financial Aid Staff at Lambuth University, as an Intern at Merrill-Lynch, and as a Cash Office Clerk for Southwestern Publishing; and

WHEREAS, a 2003 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Lambuth University, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Carrie Green has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Administration (with a concentration in Economics) and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green was a Hyde Scholar, a President's Leadership Fellow, and a member of Omicron Phi Tau Honor Society; she also served as the Student Ambassador Coordinator, as a Peer Tutor, as the Lambuth Leadership Forum Coordinator, and as a Tutor at the Boys and Girls Club in Jackson and was active in the Concert Choir and the Lambuth University Theater; and

WHEREAS, most recently, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Green brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Carrie Green has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green demonstrated an intuitive grasp of the legislative process and often contributed valuable insight regarding various legislative initiatives; indeed, so impressive was her judgement that she was asked by members of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee to testify regarding the impact of proposed legislation to establish scholarships from lottery proceeds, opining that part of the quandary surrounding the equity of scholarship distribution arose from the legislators' attempts to address the "uniform grading" of "uniform students", though such a concept is indefinable; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Green quickly won the affection of Senator Haynes' staff for her diligent attention to detail and her outstanding organization of the Senator's infamous bill notebooks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green proved to be an able and effective deputy press secretary, often making press calls, chasing down contact information for media outlets, and writing press

releases; most importantly, though, she delivered pictures to Legislative Information Services for scanning, thus relieving the press secretary from the arduous trek across the street; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Green's hard work, passion, and enthusiasm won her the remarkable honor of being selected "Biggest Democrat" by her peers, granting her a true mark of distinction among these young people who are preparing for leadership roles in our great State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green has truly achieved the pinnacle of success in the office, having not only attained, but surpassed, the legendary "Junaid Standard", set by the fabulous intern of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Green has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum that are worthy of recognition of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Carrie Green for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Joe M. Haynes, extending to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.